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A new resolution LR 346 by Senator Maurstad. Ask the Legislature to extend its condolences to Ken Peterson's family.

I have amendments to be printed, Senator Vrtiska to LB 1142, Senator Robinson to 1161, Senator Abboud to 1120. That's all that I have, Mr. President. (See pages 1220-23 of the Legislative Journal.)

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Before you move to the next item, I do raise the call. Senator Hillman also has the following guests visiting the Legislature, they are Conny Herdt and Lynn Herdt from Scottsbluff, Nebraska. They are seated under the south balcony. If they are still there, would you please rise and be recognized by your Legislature. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Priority motion, Mr. President, Senator Chambers would move to reconsider the vote just taken.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator Chambers, you are recognized to open on your motion to reconsider.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you. Mr. Speaker and members of the Legislature, there was, I guess it would be called a country western song called, "The Devil Went Down to Georgia". There was a contest between the devil and this individual as to who could play the violin or the fiddle better. So, this...they showed, they had the devil playing the violin and when you heard the devil, you felt like, well, anybody well anybody can play better than that. And that is how he would sucker them in. the young guy came, he went down there to challenge the devil and told the devil after the devil had played his, you sit down in that chair right there and let me show you how it is done. Well now I'm going to show not only how it is done because that is known now. Some people knew what that motion was when I took it up there. But to show that it will be done. And what I am doing on this bill today I intend to do on all those committee priority bills. One way that can be avoided and I can be frustrated is for the Speaker to simply not schedule them. if they are scheduled then each person who has a priority bill can ask for structured debate. But if they don't put any amendments on their bill themselves, then my amendments have to